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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DISTRIBUTING WATER IN AN )  
ARRAY OF FUEL CELL STACKS )

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Sir:

Applicants submit these Preliminary Remarks in advance of  
the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits of the above  
application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application, which is  
a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/322,871